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Examiner: Pierre Elisca

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)**

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[X] The Examiner's attention is directed to co-pending patent Application Serial No. 11/034,054, filed on January 13, 2005, Application Serial No. 11/076,891, filed on March 11, 2005, Application Serial No. 11/076,893, filed on March 11, 2005, and Application Serial No. 11/076,892, filed on March 11, 2005, 2005, which are directed to related technical subject matter. The identification of this U.S. Patent Application is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to that application now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application and the art cited therein during examination of the present application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), but before the mailing of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113; a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311; or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in this application.

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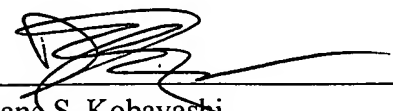
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the above-noted information and return an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08A to the undersigned.

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